

SENATE BILL 2797

By Henry

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-1-113 and Section 37-2-403, relative to medical and social history of children.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-2-403, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(e) In addition to completing the permanency plan, within thirty (30) days of the date of foster care placement, the placement agency shall collect as much information as possible in order to complete a medical and social history on the child on the form promulgated by the department pursuant to § 36-1-111(k).

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-1-113(d)(3)(A), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision (v):

(v) The medical and social history of the child has been completed to the extent possible on the form promulgated by the department pursuant to § 36-1-111(k); provided however, the absence of such completed information shall not be a barrier to termination of parental rights.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.